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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2004

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2004 (resent on January 30, 2004), to which a response is due on May 27, 2004, please consider the following remarks. Applicants also enclose a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and references cited.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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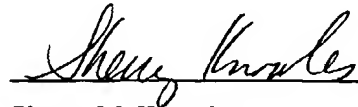
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Amdt. dated February 3, 2004

Reply to Office Actions of January 27, 2004 and January 30, 2004

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0980 for any fees associated with submission of the Amendment. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sherry M. Knowles", written over a horizontal line.

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